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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. TAKEI, et al.
Serial No.: NEW
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For: NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL, MANUFACTURING
METHOD THEREOF, NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE
SECONDARY BATTERY NEGATIVE ELECTRODE WITH THE
NEGATIVE ELECTRODE MATERIAL AND NONAQUEOUS
ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application and prior to calculation of the filing fee, as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.